

SC Annual School District Report Card Summary

Dillon 2 School District
Grades: PK-12 **Enrollment: 3,526**
Superintendent: D Ray Rogers
Board Chair: Fitzgerald Lytch

PERFORMANCE

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YEAR	ABSOLUTE RATING	GROWTH RATING	PALMETTO GOLD AND SILVER AWARD	AYP STATUS	NCLB IMPROVEMENT STATUS
			General Performance	Closing the Gap	
2009	Below Average	Below Average	N/A	Not Met	NI
2008	Below Average	Below Average	N/A	Not Met	N/A
2007	Below Average	Good	N/A	Not Met	N/A

ABSOLUTE RATINGS OF DISTRICTS WITH STUDENTS LIKE OURS*

EXCELLENT	GOOD	AVERAGE	BELOW AVERAGE	AT-RISK
0	0	0	6	0

* Ratings are calculated with data available by 06/01/2010. Districts with Students Like Ours are Districts with Poverty Indices of no more than 5% above or below the index for this district.

PASS

PASS	2009 Reading	2009 Math	2009 Science	2009 Social Studies	2009 Writing
	% Met or above	% Met or above	% Met or above	% Met or above	% Met or above
District	59.6%	60.0%	48.9%	55.7%	57.5%
Districts with Students Like Ours**	56.9%	50.8%	46.1%	54.4%	54.1%
Average District	73.6%	70.5%	67.4%	72.2%	70.2%

PASS	2009 Reading	2009 Math	2009 Science	2009 Social Studies	2009 Writing
	% Exemplary	% Exemplary	% Exemplary	% Exemplary	% Exemplary
District	19.7%	19.3%	8.9%	11.3%	21.8%
Districts with Students Like Ours**	18.0%	12.1%	6.7%	11.4%	15.1%
Average District	35.2%	28.8%	18.8%	28.5%	29.8%

HSAP

HSAP: 2nd Year Students	Passed 2 Subtests (%)	Passed 1 Subtest (%)	Passed No Subtests (%)
District	63.9%	16.3%	19.8%
Districts with Students Like Ours**	61.8%	19.9%	18.3%

HSAP Passage Rate by Spring 2009 (%)

District	91.3%
Districts with Students Like Ours**	90.1%

End of Course Test Passage Rate (%)

District	49.5
Districts with Students Like Ours**	40.4

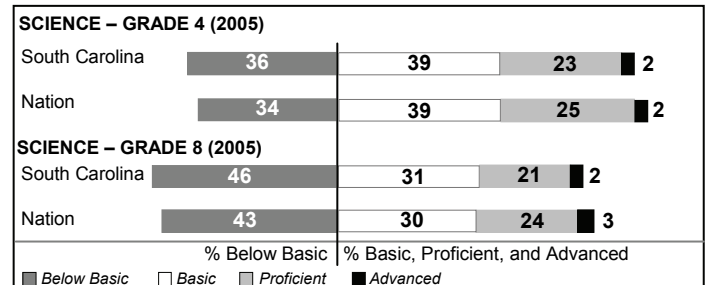
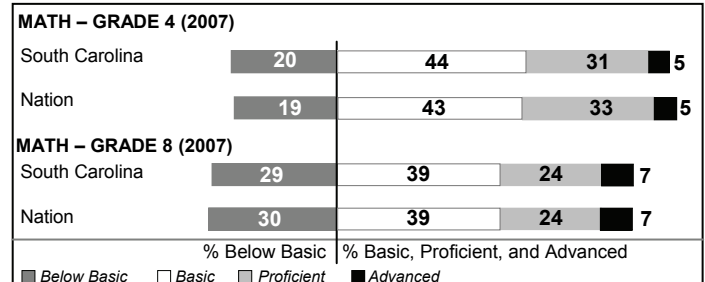
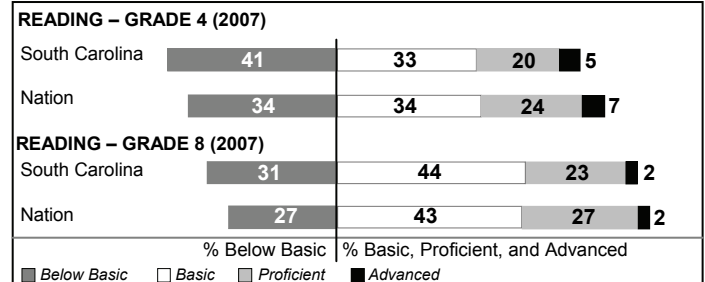
On-Time Graduation Rate (%)

District	73.0%
Districts with Students Like Ours**	70.6%

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NAEP*

* Performance reported for SC and nation, data not available at school level. Percentages at NAEP Achievement Levels.



SC PERFORMANCE GOAL

2010 Goal:

By 2010, SC's student achievement will be ranked in the top half of the states nationally. To achieve this goal, we must become one of the fastest improving systems in the country.

2020 Vision:

By 2020 all students will graduate with the knowledge and skills necessary to compete successfully in the global economy, participate in a democratic society and contribute positively as members of families and communities.

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DISTRICT PROFILE

	Our District	Change from Last Year	Districts with Students Like Ours	Median District
Students (n=3,526)				
Retention rate	4.8%	Down from 5.0%	3.9%	3.1%
Attendance rate	95.1%	Up from 93.8%	95.2%	95.7%
Eligible for gifted and talented	4.7%	Down from 5.6%	5.3%	11.2%
With disabilities other than speech	6.4%	Up from 6.2%	11.6%	10.6%
Older than usual for grade	7.1%	Down from 7.3%	6.0%	4.3%
Out-of-school suspensions or expulsions for violent and/or criminal offenses	0.0%	Down from 0.8%	0.4%	0.5%
Enrolled in AP/IB programs	5.9%	Up from 5.4%	6.8%	10.5%
Successful on AP/IB exams	N/A	N/A	31.5%	51.2%
Eligible for LIFE Scholarship	21.5%	Down from 29.5%	29.0%	30.8%
Enrolled in adult education GED or diploma programs	131	Up from 53	25	40
Completions in adult education GED or diploma programs	48	Up from 14	13	30
Annual dropout rate	3.4%	Down from 5.2%	3.4%	3.4%
Teachers (n=222)				
Teachers with advanced degrees	50.0%	Down from 51.6%	53.6%	56.8%
Continuing contract teachers	68.9%	Down from 72.9%	63.8%	76.7%
Teachers with emergency or provisional certificates	7.2%	Up from 6.8%	11.8%	4.6%
Teachers returning from previous year	90.4%	Down from 90.6%	82.1%	88.4%
Teacher attendance rate	95.2%	Up from 94.3%	95.1%	95.0%
Average teacher salary*	\$44,562	Up 3.5%	\$43,724	\$46,992
Vacancies for more than nine weeks	2.3%	Up from 0.9%	1.9%	0.4%
Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	7.3%	Up from 2.5%	6.9%	2.3%
Professional development days/teacher	20.3 days	Up from 18.6 days	13.2 days	13.1 days
District				
Superintendent's years at district	18.0	Up from 17.0	3.3	3.0
Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	19.6 to 1	Down from 20.6 to 1	19.0 to 1	20.5 to 1
Prime instructional time	88.5%	Up from 85.9%	89.1%	89.8%
Dollars spent per pupil**	\$8,352	Up 7.0%	\$11,356	\$9,279
Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries**	48.1%	Down from 50.3%	47.5%	52.7%
Percent of expenditures for instruction**	51.7%	Down from 53.5%	52.2%	56.7%
Opportunities in the arts	Fair	Down from Good	Excellent	Excellent
Number of schools	6	No Change	4	9
Portable classrooms	13.8%	Down from 13.9%	3.0%	3.5%
Average age in years of school facilities	42 Years	Up from 41 Years	33 Years	28 Years
Number of schools with SACS accreditation	5.0	No Change	4.0	8.0
Parents attending conferences	97.5%	N/A	92.6%	93.9%
Average administrator salary	\$83,966	Up 4.3%	\$74,681	\$79,261
Number of charter schools	0	No Change	0	0
% of AYP objectives met	75.8%	Up from 63.6%	62.0%	85.7%

* Length of contract = 185+ days.

** Prior year audited financial data available.

CHARTER SCHOOLS IN DISTRICT

School Name	Absolute Rating	Growth Rating	Adequate Yearly Progress
There are no charter schools in this district.			

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REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT

In Dillon District Two, our highest priority is to ensure a quality education for all students by providing opportunities that promote student success and life-long learning. There will be opportunities for improvement as we continue to implement the five-year District Strategic Plan and prepare for the Palmetto Assessment of State Standards (PASS), High School Assessment Program (HSAP), and end-of-course exams.

Some of our accomplishments are:

- 21st Century Learning Grant funded an after-school program for grades 6-8, and the Reading First Grant funded an extended school year for students in grades K-2.
- Technology improvements included: Promethean Boards in many classrooms, wireless access at all schools, the addition of a technology coach to provide training for teachers, the utilization of the ePortfolio System for teachers, podcasting, IP based television delivery, and providing email for students to allow them to communicate with others around the world.
- Seventeen teachers have achieved National Board Certification (NBPTS).
- TAP-Teacher Advancement Program was implemented for teachers in grades 7-8.
- Bond referendum passed to build a new middle school for grades 6-8.
- Curriculum Coordinators have been placed at each school for grades 4-12 to promote standards for learning.

Below are barriers that prevent ongoing student progress:

- 88.0 percent of our students are eligible for free or reduced price lunch.
- Dillon District Two is a rural community with a limited industrial base.
- New construction and renovations are needed in Dillon District Two.
- Implementing the No Child Left Behind (NCLB) federal requirements is also a concern.

Special thanks go to students, parents, staff, Board of Trustees, and the entire community for their hard work and support.

D. Ray Rogers, Superintendent

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